GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3851
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2010
LOW COST HOUSING FOR DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Army Welfare Housing Organisation (AWHO) has decided to develop low cost housing for defence personnel and Para Military Forces at sixty four locations across the country as reported recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the locations identified for the purpose and criteria for selection of the locations/States in the country;

(c) the present status of implementation of the proposed projects indicating the number of houses likely to be constructed; and

(d) the criteria for the allotment of these houses to defence personnel and Para Military Forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3851 FOR ANSWER ON 19.4.2010

Army Welfare Housing Organisation (AWHO) as a welfare measure constructs houses for the serving/retired personnel of Army and their widows. Approximately 20,000 houses have been constructed at 34 different stations. Construction of 3,400 houses has been taken up at 12 stations.

AWHO does not construct houses for Para Military Forces.

AWHO also constructs low cost housing for the serving Junior Commissioned Officers/Other Ranks under the Jai Jawan Awas Yojna. Under the scheme houses have been constructed in Jaipur and Pune while construction has been taken up in Allahabad.

AWHO constructs houses at a particular station based on demand and availability of land.

The allotment of houses is made through draw of lots in case the demand exceeds the availability. In case the demand of serving Personnel Below Officer Rank (PBOR) is not sufficient then the same are offered to retired PBOR.